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FROM AMBASSADOR FOR NEA/IRN MIKLOS

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AT THE RISK OF DRAWING A RATHER LONG BOW AND INCITING YOU TO QUESTION HOW OUR TIME IS EMPLOYED, WE SOLICIT YOUR ASSISTANCE IN A MATTER OF MORE THAN PASSING HISTORICAL INTEREST. FORMER IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES AND AFGHANISTAN MAHMOKK FOROUGHI HAS INQUIRED ABOUT A COMMUNICATION HE ALLEGES WAS SENT BY HIS FATHER, THE LATE PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMAD ALI FOROUGHI, TO THE LAST AMERICAN MINISTER IN TEHRAN, LOUIS G. DREYFUS. FOROUGHI SAYS THE COMMUNICATION MAY HAVE BEEN A SIMPLE PIECE OF PAPER, A MEMORANDUM, AN AIDEMEMOIRE OR A FIRST-PERSON NOTE, HE DOES NOT KNOW WHICH. IT WAS DISPATCHED TO DREYFUS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1941 AND APRIL 1942. IT ARGUED FOR IRAN'S QUOTE BECOMING A DEMOCRACY UNQUOTE. IF THERE IS ANY SIMPLE AND EXPEDITIOUS WAY YOU CAN CONFIRM OR DENY THE EXISTENCE OF SUCH A COMMUNICATION IN DEPARTMENT ARCHIVES, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DOING SO. **HELMS**

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